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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 4981**  
Ryosuke NISHIDA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2006\_1143A  
Serial No. 10/587,147 : Group Art Unit 1731  
Filed July 24, 2006 : **Mail Stop: AMENDMENT**

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DESORPTIVE PAPER AND A METHOD  
FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please amend the present application as follows:

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO 23-0975